

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1945

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, SA, US  
SUBJECT: F-15 SALE

REF: STATE 110151

1. TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING KHALID  
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDER SECRETARY MANSOURI  
BY CHARGE ON MAY 2.

2. MANSOURI READ MESSAGE AND COMMENTED THAT IT QUOTE  
WOULD BE USEFUL UNQUOTE. HE THEN ASKED WHY ADMINISTRATION  
HAD DROPPED PACKAGE APPROVAL. CHARGE REPLIED THAT  
APPROACH NOW BEING EMPLOYED WAS SPECIFIED BY LAW  
AND ADMINISTRATION HAD ALWAYS INTENDED TO EMPLOY IT.  
INFACIT, HOWEVER, PRESIDENT HAD SPECIFICALLY RESERVED  
JUDGEMENT ON ULTIMATE ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN RESPECT TO  
EACH OF THE TRANSACTIONS UNTIL HE HAS HAD THE OPPURTUNITY  
TO REVIEW THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE CONGRESS ON ALL OF  
THEM. CHARGE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SECRETARY VANCE  
ON "FACE THE NATION" ON APRIL 30 HAD STRESSED THAT  
EACH OF THE TRANSACTIONS REINFORCED THE OTHER IN  
MAINTAINING A BALANCE IN THE AREA.

3. MANSOURI SEEMED SATISFIED AND ASKED SOME ADDI-  
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TIONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED  
IN THE CONGRESS WHICH CHARGE ANSWERED.

4. DEPT PLEASE PASS WHITE HOUSE.  
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